



## SAB Appoints Interim Editor

James Holland, 22, was chosen by the Student Activities Board (SAB) as interim Torch editor at an open meeting Friday, December 18, from among the candidates accepted by the SAB screening committee. Before coming to Roosevelt, Holland was assistant editor of the *Florists' Review*, a weekly trade publication with a circulation of 15,000. Prior to that he worked as a copy editor in the feature's department of the *Chicago Daily News*, while employed as an editorial assistant. Holland is a sociology major and a transfer student from Shimer College.

At the beginning of the meeting a representative of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) read a statement to the board that he had information which should be brought to its (SAB) attention. He also requested a closed session of the meeting.

It was later established that during the closed session the investigation committee was asked to reconvene to reopen its investigation of the Torch controversy. Because of this, the screening committee was reconvened to change its recommendation to a temporary (interim) appointment.

When the open meeting resumed two hours later, it was announced that the appointed editor would serve only until the end of this semester, at which time the SAB may allow him to continue as editor or may reinstate Miss Halprin. The title "interim editor" thus means that Holland may only be responsible for three issues of the Torch. This decision contradicted the announcement in the calendar that stated applicants for editor-in-chief were being accepted "for the remainder of the school year."

Although Holland will receive the stipulated stipend of \$25 per issue, there has been no decision as to whether he will be awarded the full-tuition scholarship that is partial salary for the position of Torch editor. Miss Halprin will retain her full-tuition scholarship until her graduation in June, irrespective of the SAB's decision on her reinstatement.

In selecting Holland the board members noted that they were making an exception to the school policy which states that a student must spend at least one full semester at Roosevelt in order to hold a managerial position on the Torch, SAB, or Student Senate. This is Holland's first semester at RU.

Prior to the vote, the question of making this exception to school policy was brought up. Jeff Segal, a member of the fired Torch editorial board and a voting member of the SAB, requested debate of the legality of the exception. Several members of the audience expressed disapproval, proclaiming the action "unfair." Debate ended with the vote which selected Holland, thus sanctioning the exception.

# Roosevelt Looses Renowned Professor

Dr. Harold Horton Sheldon, 71, chairman of the physics department at Roosevelt University, died unexpectedly Dec. 23 at Weiss Memorial Hospital. He had been hospitalized for a week with a heart ailment.

Upon hearing of his death, Dean Otto Wirth of the College of Arts and Sciences said: "We loose in him a great teacher, a loyal colleague and a wonderful friend. All our hearts are filled with sadness at his death; he surely leaves a void in our hearts as well as in the university."

Meeting the same day, the board of trustees passed a resolution honoring him, a portion of which follows: "Harold Horton Sheldon was a man of much learning and gentle culture, a man of science with enviable accomplishments, a man beloved by students, faculty and those of us who knew him well, a man devoted to the aims and purposes of Roosevelt University who served as vice president and dean of faculties, a member of this board, and chairman of the department of physics. Our grief for his untimely passing is profound."

Sheldon—teacher, author, inventor, editor, and scientist—was a man ahead of his time in many fields. He was a leading specialist in such matters as the conduction of electricity through crystals—which is basic to the whole present-day field of electronics—and photoelectric color measurement. He also was known for his work on the adsorption of gases by charcoal, ultra-high radio frequencies, sound recording, X-rays, and electronics in general.

Sheldon came to Roosevelt in

1956 as professor and head of the physics department. Chairman of the faculty senate from 1959 to 1962, he was acting dean of faculties and a vice president of the university from 1962 until last month. He was elected university trustee in May, 1964.

He was a native of Brockville, Ont., and attended Queen's College in Kingston, Ont., the University of Chicago (where he received his Ph.D. in 1920) and Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

After two years as a research assistant at Chicago, he became a physics instructor at the University of Michigan. He spent the next two decades on the New York University faculty, where he was a full professor from 1927 to 1941. After World War II, he was named Research Professor of Engineering at the University of Miami.

As science editor of the *New York Herald Tribune* from 1928 to 1931, he wrote on a variety of subjects, several of which, although little known at the time, have become matters of wide public interest.

In 1929, for instance, he discussed in print the possibility of man one day visiting other planets. "Einstein," he wrote, "has presented us with the actual possibility of insulating ourselves from gravitation. Insulators to confine the action of light, electricity, magnetism, etc., are well known. If gravitation is also an electro-magnetic phenomenon, then the possibilities afforded stagger the imagination."

Sheldon is the author of "Physics for Colleges" (1927);



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"Television" (1928); "An Outline of Science" (2 volumes, 1929); "Space Time and Relativity" (1931); "Fuels, Heat, Distribution, Thermodynamics" (1938); "Physics for Home Study" (1947) and "Light Waves and Their Uses," an educational motion picture (1937).

Well known in industrial circles as a consultant in neon tube design, Sheldon was the inventor of an electronic device for the color matching of textiles. He served as a consultant to the Organization for European Economic Cooperation, and to the Office of Saline Water of the United States Department of the Interior prior to joining Roosevelt.

He is survived by his widow, the former Bettye Walcott, of 510 Sheridan Road, Evanston.

## Ever the Happy Warrior He Gave Without Stint

BY PAUL B. JOHNSON  
Dean of the Graduate School

What can one possibly say about Dean Sheldon, the colleague we have lost? Where does one begin?

My mind thinks first of a ready flashing smile, a piercingly direct gaze; I think next of that loping stride down the corridors, as springy as any youngster's. I think of those friendly jocular asides which "set the table on a roar." It is the winning and boyish spirit, even before the keen scholarly mind, which comes at once into my thoughts.

Without those qualities, his scholarship would of course have marked Horton Sheldon out, for his research and his invention were impressive. And conversely, without that scholarly excellence, his superabundant good humor and vitality would not have meant so much. But, balancing the one against the other, it is Dean Sheldon the stalwart and friendly companion, the cheerful laborer in the vineyard, rather than Dean Sheldon the accomplished scientist, who commands affection and remembrance most.

I found his wide-ranging interest a constant and delightful surprise. Only three weeks ago (how hard it is to write that!), he brought me a newspaper clipping on the 1964 election, because the comparisons that it drew with the 1850's were bound to interest me. So they did; but the point is that they interested him too.

He could hold one in a long

conversation with unflagging interest, while he twinkled with pleasure over the latest rally that he and Mrs. Sheldon had joined in the newest of their sports cars; he chuckled—and he could make any one else chuckle—over the picture of Bettye expertly at the wheel while he worked out velocity and distance on the slide rule!

Mrs. Hoffman, who shares my work and who remembers many hours when Dean Sheldon was acting graduate dean, recalls the zest with which he promised her a contest one day between her skill as pianist, and his own on the electric organ. At his age he had begun to learn, and he vowed that they would eventually stage a Homeric duel.

Few of us could appreciate fully Dean Sheldon's pioneering work in the sciences. But many, very many, of us knew him as the sturdy and energetic colleague in other tasks. Humdrum work it is, in faculty committee or administrative session, and all too easy to shirk; but we treasure the memory of one who took more than his full share of tasks without complaint.

He gave of himself generously without stint—in work, in ready encouragement, in thought from the resources of a reflective mind. All tasks were equally challenges to him! I have known him to spend hours coping with the schedule problems of a single student, and I recall that one of his latest works was the prepa-

ration of a bold new proposal for his physics department.

A man must be a fighter, too; and all who crossed swords with him in debate can attest to his unflinching powers. These are needed assets, and we miss them; but we can testify in the same breath that his dogged determination, or rapier-like response, were matched by an instant readiness to exchange a smile.

I remember his help, when fate imposed on me a trying performance in a lecture to the 1964 graduating class. None who attended that talk will forget the spontaneous and comic wit that Dean Sheldon lavished on the occasion in his role as master of ceremonies; and none but myself can know the difference that his introduction made, in easing the task for a nervous and diffident colleague.

H. Horton Sheldon was already a trained and mature scholar before most of us came of age; he got his Ph.D. the year that I was born. There is food for thought in this. Age gives an entitlement to relaxation, for those who wish it; and none should begrudge it to those who retire from the front lines after long service. But this was not his way.

Ever "the happy warrior," he fought beside us all for the university and the students that he loved; and — though he loved life and realized it to the full — he would not have wished any better end than to die in harness. Such a record sustains us all.



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The \$300 made by these groups will be distributed as relief for refugee and underprivileged children around the world.

The International Relations Club feels this drive has been a success and plans to sponsor the selling of Unicef Christmas cards again next year on a larger scale.

### UNICEF CARDS YIELD \$300 — A HOPEFUL START

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## Remodeling Perrin Hall For Drama Workshop Home

**BY CAROL GILBERT**

Room 789, Perrin Hall is being remodeled into a combined classroom and studio theatre. The theatre will be used by the English 221 and 244 classes for staged readings in drama workshops, which compose a major part of these courses' requirements.

None of the alterations involve basic structural changes. As of now, new lighting and electrical work are being installed. The back wall has been tiled with acoustical material. Ultimately there will be movable tables and chairs that can be stacked in a corner to allow for more space.

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# For Worryless Vacations

BY JAMES ALTES

When they return on January 4 from a Christmas vacation which began December 11, students at Lake Forest College will not have final exams to concern them. Instead they will begin a new term. This long vacation has been a part of school life since Lake Forest went on a three-term system four years ago.

As explained by Dr. Howard Hoogesteeper, dean of students, the system works this way: "The normal college load is five subjects meeting three class hours a week in a 16-week semester. We concentrate on three subjects with class meetings daily in a ten-week term. Thus in a year we cover about the same amount as the regular semester system."

Since students at Lake Forest cannot work during the school

year, the long vacation has the additional advantage of allowing them more time to find and work at Christmas jobs.

After a two-year study, Mundein College is also going to a three-term system. Sister Mary Ann Ida, president, stated a student-faculty questionnaire revealed that after Christmas, 98 per cent felt overwhelmed with the amount of work required and were unable to go into anything in depth.

"Subjects have gone stale on the students when they come back to school after a vacation," she added.

Other students in the Chicago area went home for Christmas with all papers written, books finished, and exams over. At Northwestern and the University of Chicago the quarter system is followed, but at Barat it's the semester system with a twist.

By starting early in September, the month of January is cut out of the academic calendar. Mother Margaret Burke, president of Barat, stated: "We found classes between New Year and final exams didn't accomplish much because everyone was working on what they hadn't completed during the vacation."

The resignation of President Robert J. Pitchell, submitted to the chairman of the board of trustees December 3, was formally accepted by the complete board in a special meeting December 23.

Completion of "financial arrangements agreeable to both the university and President Pitchell" was called for at the meeting, and a selection committee to screen candidates for a successor to Pitchell was created.

Lyle Spencer, chairman of the board, said financial arrangements would be computed on the basis of a full-year contract, although it was possible that President Pitchell might not remain on the premises of the university for the full duration of that year.

President Pitchell could not be reached for comment on whether he planned to remain at Roosevelt until August 31, the effective date of his resignation.

# No Long Effect On RU By Chicago U of I

An exploratory study aimed at creating a second University of Illinois campus in the Chicago area and branches in other Illinois urban areas has been authorized by the university board of trustees.

As part of the program, the trustees approved negotiations with the city of Chicago to retain the lease at Navy Pier and reactivate it for academic use no later than September, 1966—or if possible—by February of that year.

The pier would serve as a nucleus for the second campus to be in operation by 1971. University President David D. Henry told the trustees that enrollment pressures made the long-range planning necessary.

Commenting on the proposal,

Roosevelt director of admissions Howard G. Winebrenner stated that "the immediate effect on Roosevelt might possibly be a drop in applications of new students at the second-year level in the fall of 1965." Explaining that the bulk of Roosevelt's new students are transfer students, Winebrenner noted that the Chicago Circle campus slated to open in February might siphon off some of the flow of new admissions here.

He expected no change in the volume of freshman and graduate applications as a result of the proposed opening. Freshman applications for the fall of 1963 ran 52 per cent ahead of the previous year, said Winebrenner, and "the good trend is continuing." Currently the number of graduate applications are "almost double" those received in the same period last year, he added.

Winebrenner cautioned against premature assessment of the long-range effect of two new University of Illinois campuses, however, citing the burgeoning numbers of new high school graduates and steadily climbing operational costs as important variables.

## Prof's Music To Be Played

An orchestral work by Robert Muczynski, entitled "Dance Movements," Op. 17, will be performed January 5 and 6 by Howard Mitchell and the National Symphony Orchestra of Washington, D.C.

Currently a visiting composer and lecturer at the Chicago Musical College of Roosevelt University, Muczynski had this work premiered last summer at the Peninsula Music Festival, Wisconsin.

## New Program For Teachers

A program that would train 40 women between the ages of 25 and 50 to work as teachers or teacher assistants in various preschool institutions for the education of young children is being considered by the education department.

Citing a research study of Dr. Bruno Bettelheim and the recent Hauser and Havighurst surveys as proof of the need of such institutions, George H. Ivins, chairman of the department, said that "the tremendous reservoir of human resources of women in this age category can be profitably turned into teaching channels."

## Rebel Action

The first American showing of Resistance, a film telling of the German opposition to Hitler, will be shown in Roosevelt's Altgeld Hall at 6:15 p.m. on January 11.

The film is in English and includes some never before released scenes from the "trial" of the leaders in the attempt on Hitler's life. It will be introduced by Prof. Schlenke of the History Department.

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As explained by Dr. Howard Hoogesteeger, dean of students, the system works this way: "The normal college load is five subjects meeting three class hours a week in a 16-week semester. We concentrate on three subjects with class meetings daily in a ten-week term. Thus in a year we cover about the same amount as the regular semester system."

Since students at Lake Forest cannot work during the school

year, the long vacation has the additional advantage of allowing them more time to find and work at Christmas jobs.

After a two-year study, Mundein College is also going to a three-term system. Sister Mary Ann Ida, president, stated a student-faculty questionnaire revealed that after Christmas, 98 per cent felt overwhelmed with the amount of work required and were unable to go into anything in depth.

"Subjects have gone stale on the students when they come back to school after a vacation," she added.

Other students in the Chicago area went home for Christmas with all papers written, books finished, and exams over. At Northwestern and the University of Chicago the quarter system is followed, but at Barat it's the semester system with a twist.

By starting early in September, the month of January is cut out of the academic calendar. Mother Margaret Burke, president of Barat, stated: "We found classes between New Year and final exams didn't accomplish much because everyone was working on what they hadn't completed during the vacation."

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Lyle Spencer, chairman of the board, said financial arrangements would be computed on the basis of a full-year contract, although it was possible that President Pitchell might not remain on the premises of the university for the full duration of that year.

President Pitchell could not be reached for comment on whether he planned to remain at Roosevelt until August 31, the effective date of his resignation.

## Rebel Action

The first American showing of Resistance, a film telling of the German opposition to Hitler, will be shown in Roosevelt's Altgeld Hall at 6:15 p.m. on January 11.

The film is in English and includes some never before released scenes from the "trial" of the leaders in the attempt on Hitler's life. It will be introduced by Prof. Schlenke of the History Department.

This showing is open to students of Roosevelt, other universities and to the general public.

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## Two New Campuses

## No Long Effect On RU By Chicago U of I

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The pier would serve as a nucleus for the second campus to be in operation by 1971. University President David D. Henry told the trustees that enrollment pressures made the long-range planning necessary.

Commenting on the proposal,

Roosevelt director of admissions Howard G. Winebrenner stated that "the immediate effect on Roosevelt might possibly be a drop in applications of new students at the second-year level in the fall of 1965." Explaining that the bulk of Roosevelt's new students are transfer students, Winebrenner noted that the Chicago Circle campus slated to open in February might siphon off some of the flow of new admissions here.

He expected no change in the volume of freshman and graduate applications as a result of the proposed opening. Freshman applications for the fall of 1963 ran 52 per cent ahead of the previous year, said Winebrenner, and "the good trend is continuing." Currently the number of graduate applications are "almost double" those received in the same period last year, he added.

Winebrenner cautioned against premature assessment of the long-range effect of two new University of Illinois campuses, however, citing the burgeoning numbers of new high school graduates and steadily climbing operational costs as important variables.

## Prof's Music To Be Played

An orchestral work by Robert Muczynski, entitled "Dance Movements," Op. 17, will be performed January 5 and 6 by Howard Mitchell and the National Symphony Orchestra of Washington, D.C.

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